

REMARKS

Please cancel Claims 2 and 10 without prejudice. Claims 1, 3-9 and 11-26 are pending. Claims 1, 3, 5, 6, 9, 11-14, 18, 19 and 21-23 are amended herein. No new matter is added as a result of the claim amendments.

103 Rejections

Claims 1, 3-9 and 11-26 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over "Specification of the Bluetooth System, Wireless Connections Made Easy, Profiles" ("the Specification") in view of Slaughter, III et al. ("Slaughter;" U.S. Patent No. 5,598,536). The Applicant has reviewed the cited references and respectfully submits that the present invention as recited in Claims 1, 3-9 and 11-26 is not shown or suggested by the Specification and Slaughter, alone or in combination.

Independent Claim 1 recites that an embodiment of the present invention is directed to "a method ... comprising ... storing said name received from said responding device in said memory cache" (emphasis added). Claims 3-8 are dependent on Claim 1 and recite additional limitations.

Independent Claim 9 recites that an embodiment of the present invention is directed to "a method ... comprising ... storing said name and said address received from said responding device in a memory cache" (emphasis added). Claims 11-17 are dependent on Claim 9 and recite additional limitations.

Independent Claim 18 recites that an embodiment of the present invention is directed to "a wireless communication device comprising ... a processor ... for

performing a method ... comprising ... storing said address and said name received from said responding device in said memory cache" (emphasis added). Claims 19-26 are dependent on Claim 18 and recite additional limitations.

Applicant respectfully submits that the Specification does not show or suggest the limitations of Claim 1, 9 and 18 cited above. Applicant further submits that Slaughter does not overcome this shortcoming in the Specification.

The Examiner is respectfully directed to column 4, lines 22-31, of Slaughter. Slaughter describes a situation in which a search of a database that is on a server does not find a user ID that is received from a remote computer. According to Slaughter, when a user ID is not found, then an IP address is not transmitted to the remote computer, and the remote computer cannot communicate on a network. In other words, Slaughter makes no provision for updating the database as part of the interaction between the remote computer and the server, and in particular Slaughter makes no provision for updating the database based on information received from the remote computer.

Therefore, Applicant respectfully submits that the Specification and Slaughter, alone or in combination, do not show or suggest "a method ... comprising ... storing said name received from said responding device in said memory cache" as recited in independent Claim 1, "a method ... comprising ... storing said name and said address received from said responding device in a memory cache" as recited in independent Claim 9, or "a wireless communication device comprising ... a processor ... for performing a method ... comprising ...

storing said address and said name received from said responding device in said memory cache" as recited in independent Claim 18.

In summary, Applicant respectfully submits that the Specification and Slaughter, alone or in combination, do not show or suggest the present claimed invention as recited by independent Claims 1, 9 and 18, and that Claims 1, 9 and 18 are therefore in condition for allowance. As such, Applicant respectfully submits that the Specification and Slaughter, alone or in combination, do not show or suggest the additional claimed features of the present invention as recited in Claims 3-8, 11-17 and 19-26 dependent on Claims 1, 9 and 18, and that Claims 3-8, 11-17 and 19-26 are in condition for allowance as being dependent on allowable base claims. Therefore, the Applicant respectfully asserts that the rejection of Claims 1, 3-9 and 11-26 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) is traversed.

Conclusions

In light of the above remarks, the Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the rejected claims.

Based on the arguments presented above, the Applicant respectfully asserts that Claims 1, 3-9 and 11-26 overcome the rejections of record and, therefore, the Applicant respectfully solicits allowance of these claims.

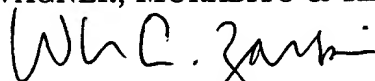
The Applicant has reviewed the references cited but not relied upon. The Applicant did not find these references to show or suggest the present claimed invention: US 5,668,952; US 5,835,720; US 5,854,901; US 6,249,814; US 6,442,144;

and EP 1 322 071 A2 (it is noted that the last reference has a filing date after the filing date of the instant application, even accounting for the priority claim).

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's undersigned representative if the Examiner believes such action would expedite resolution of the present Application.

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